

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.)

Application Number 10/672,819

Docket Number (Optional) 020366-092500US

Filed September 26, 2003

For SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE STATUS OF  
TELEPHONE LINES

Art Unit 2643

Examiner Quoc Duc Tran

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.      |      12/27/2005 CNGUYEN2 00000069 201430 10672819
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.      |      02 FC:1251      120.00 DA
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.  
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,358
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

December 21, 2005

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of one forms are submitted.